# ULTRASOUND IN SPACE MEDICINE

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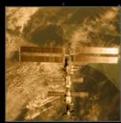
































### **Research Goals**

Determine accuracy of ultrasound in novel clinical conditions

Determine optimal training methodologies

Determine microgravity associated changes

Develop intuitive ultrasound catalog to enhance autonomous medical care

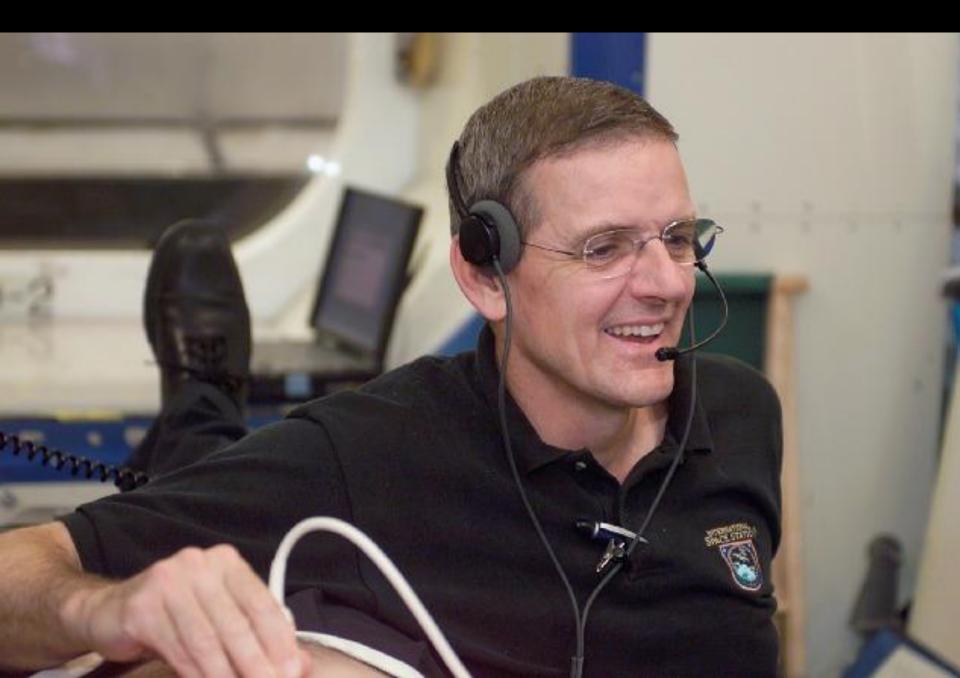
### **Ultrasound Protocols: ADUM**

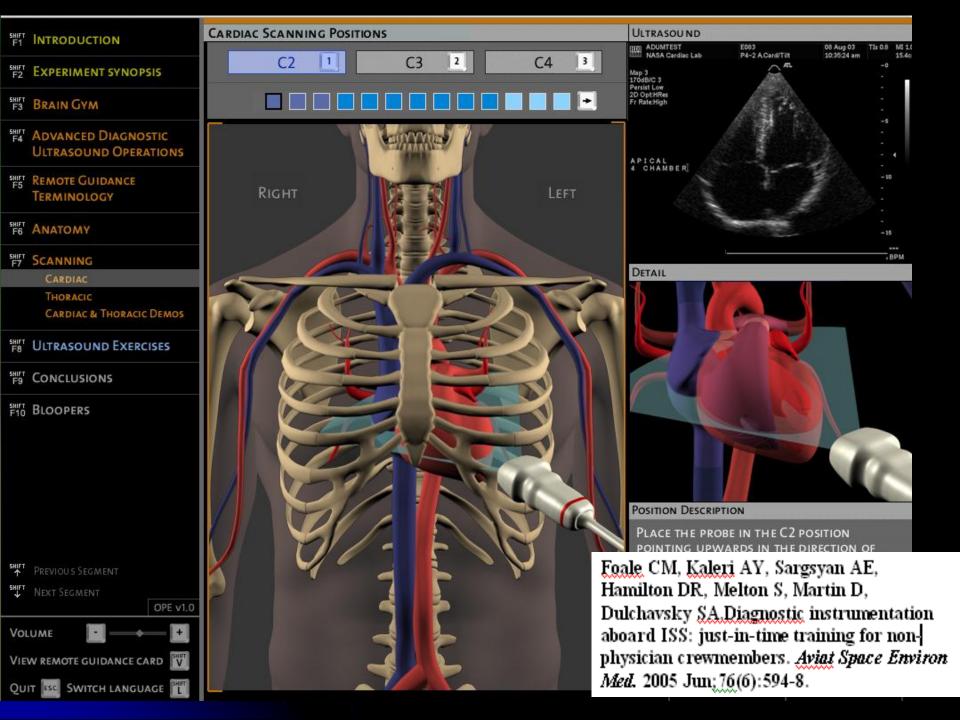
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- Abdominal
  - Spleen
  - Liver
  - Gallbladder
- Retroperitoneal
  - Kidneys
  - Pancreas
  - Abdominal Aorta
  - IVC
- Genitourinary
  - Bladder
  - Prostate

- Musculoskeletal
  - Rotator Cuff
  - Knee, Ankle, Elbow
- Thyroid
- Dental
- Sinus
- Eye
- Peripheral Vessels
  - Carotid/Jugular
  - Maneuvers
  - DVT R/O







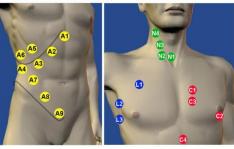


### **Cue Card and** Reference **Image sets**

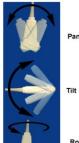
HRF Ultrasound Keyboard







**Probe Manipulation** 







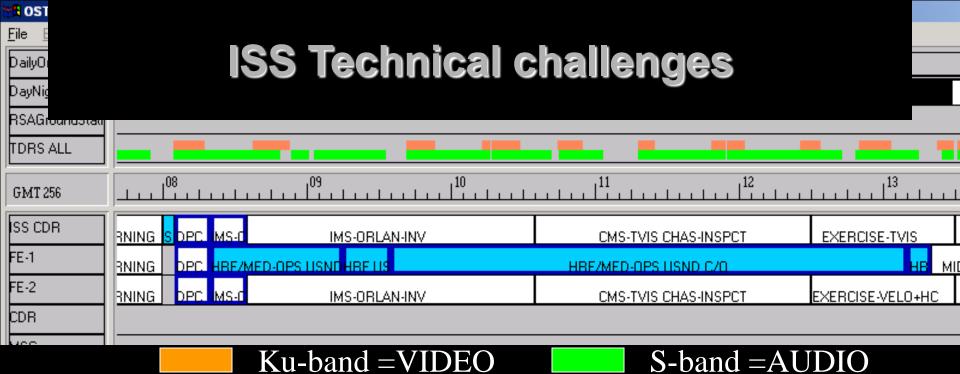


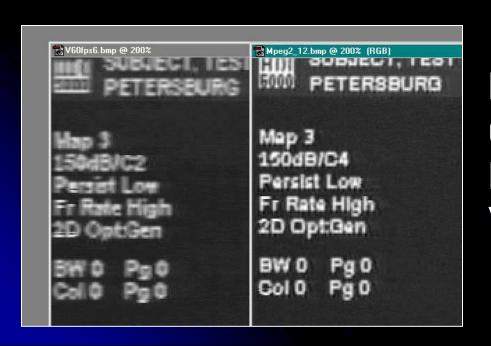












Hardware assembly / set up time
Data transmission
Video Degradation

### ISS Crewmembers in Ultrasound Operations



### **ADUM Crew Experience**

 Leroy Chiao: "ADUM was the single most valuable piece of scientific and operational work that came out of my expedition" 1/09/07

# Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma (FAST)



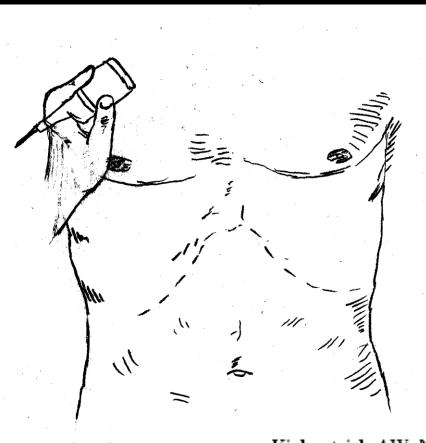


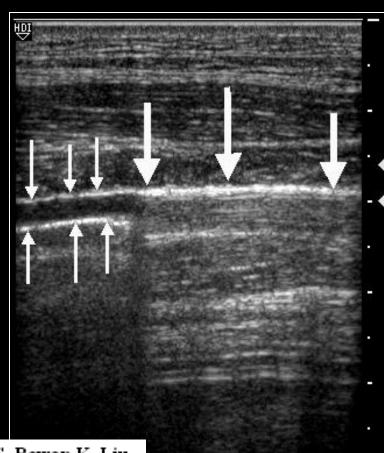
## Example: FAST (Focused Assessment by Sonography for Trauma)

- Where does the fluid go?
- No "dependent" locations
- With no gravity, weaker forces come into play and determine fluid distribution

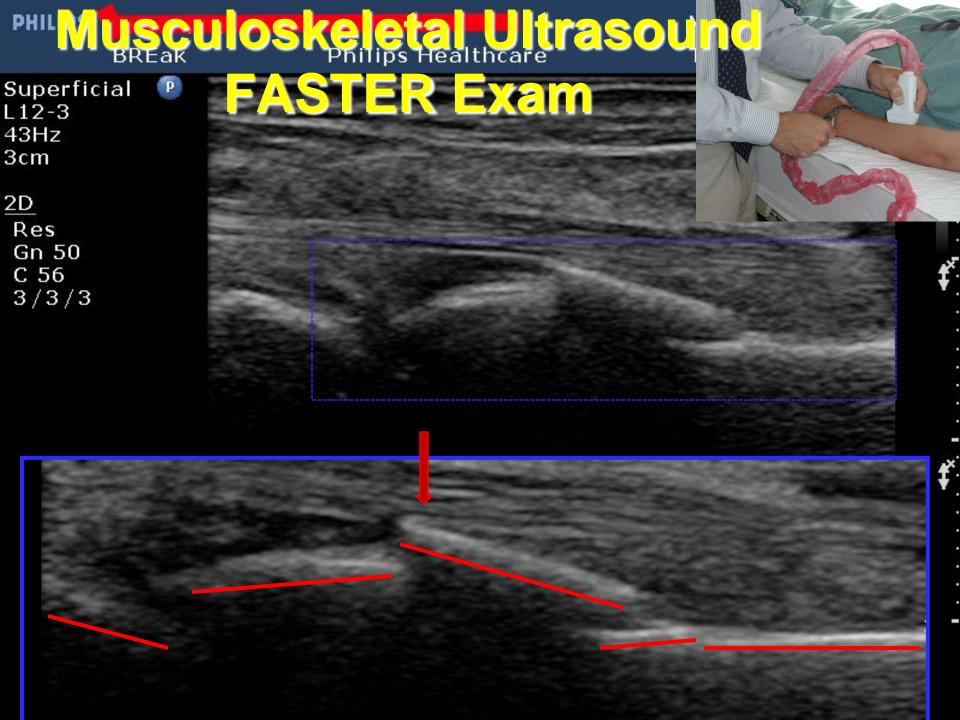


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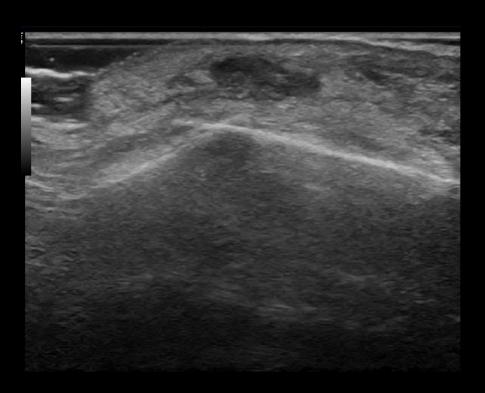


### Just in time training videos



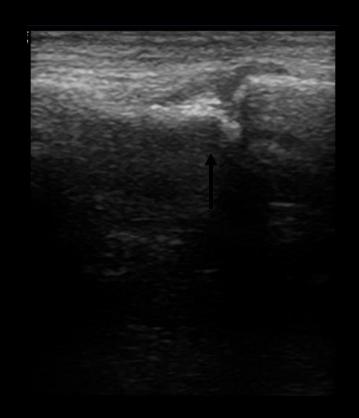






## Fracture Healing



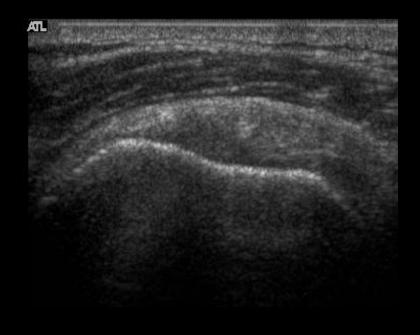


Ultrasound image of a fracture of the 5<sup>th</sup> metacarpal which also shows the callus formation around the fracture. Ultrasound image was taken 1 month after fracture.









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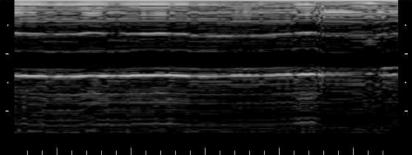


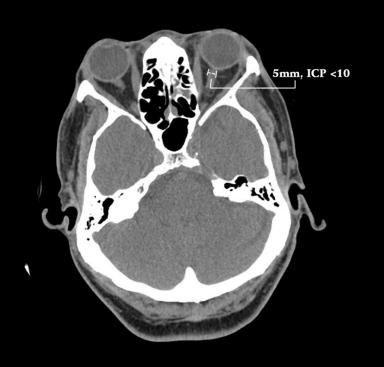


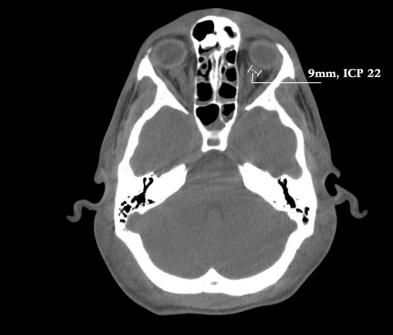
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Fr #794 2.4 cm













### **Dental and Sinus Infections**





### **Terrestrial Applications**





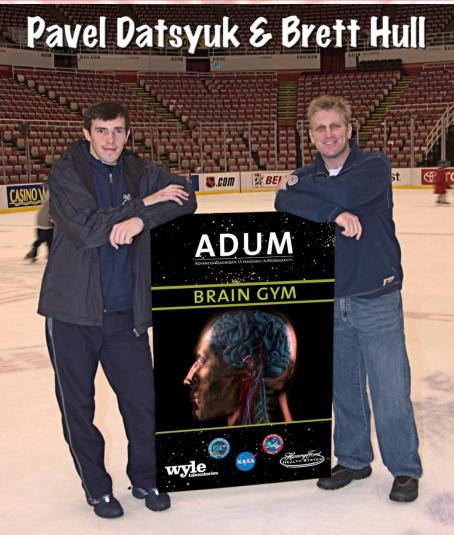




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#### Initial Probe Positions



